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For: **EXPENDABLE CONTAINER WITH FUNCTION OF MEASURING
RESIDUAL QUANTITY OF EXPENDABLE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.